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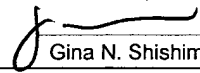
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II. RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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I. PETITION

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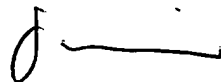
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Title	Compositions and Methods Relating to SENP1-A Sentrin-Specific Protease
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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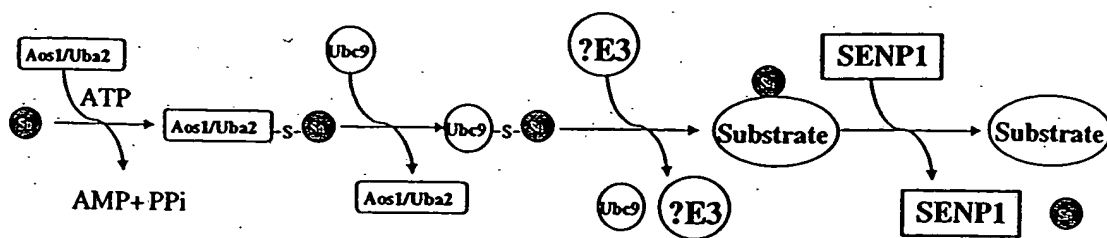
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Activation Conjugation Sentrinization De-sentrinization

FIG. 1. Sentrinization and de-sentrinization pathway.

FIG. 2

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HsUlp1	-----	126
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FIG. 3

FIG. 4A.

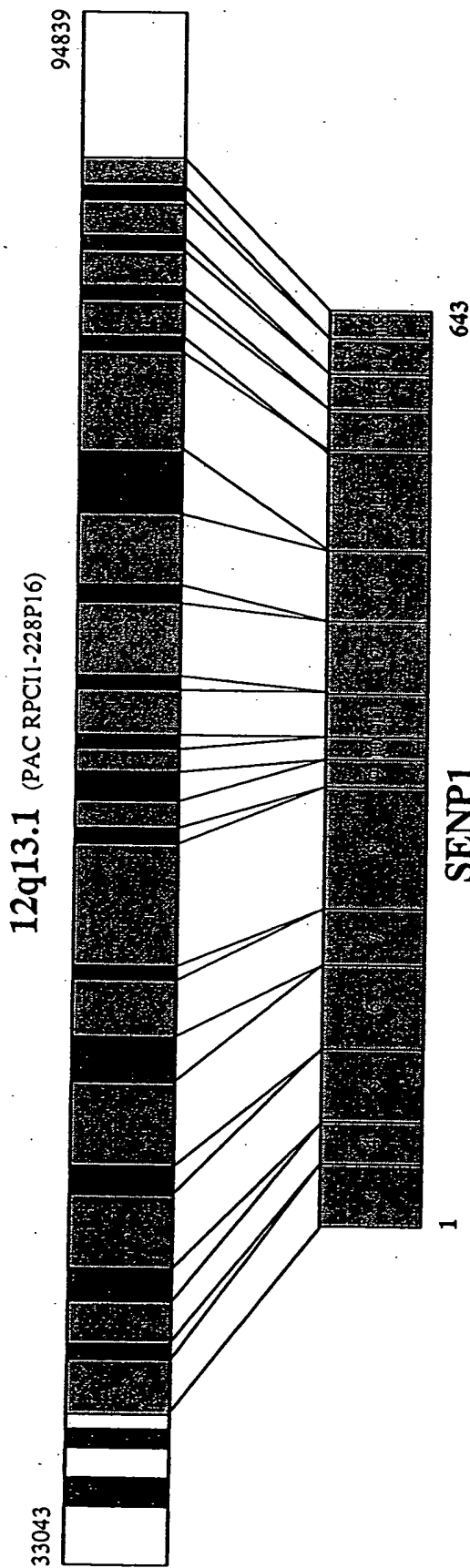


FIG. 4B.

EXON No.	Length (bp)	5' splice donor	Intron length (kb)	3' splice acceptor
1	112	GGTTGG GTGAGT	4.4	TTATAG GACTTT
2	47	AAATGG GTAAGA	3.4	CCCCAG ATGATA
3	132	CAGCAG GTTAGG	1.5	GTTTAT ATTTTA
4	85	ACTCAG GTATGA	7.3	TTTTAT ATAAAT
5	160	CTCAAG GTTCGT	5.0	TTTTAT TGGATT
6	172	GAAGAG GTTAGG	8.7	TTATAG ACAGTT
7	104	ACACCT GTGAGT	0.08	TCCTAG GTCTCG
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9	55	TCCGAG GTAAAC	4.7	CCATAG TTCTAG
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12	156	ACAGAG GTAAAT	1.2	CTCAAG GAAATG
13	132	GATGAG GTAAAT	14.4	CCACAG ATCATT
14	204	AGCTGT GTGAGT	0.84	TCTCAG GTTGTG
15	80	ACTCTT GTAAAT	0.94	CTTTAG GCAATA
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Fig. 5A

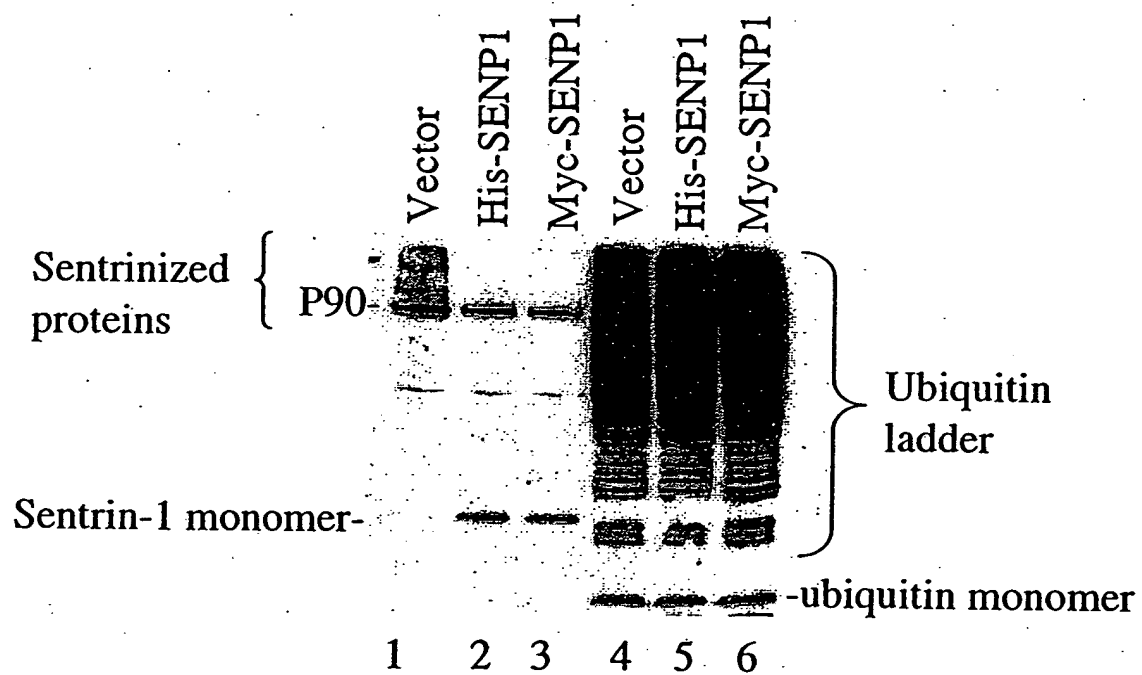


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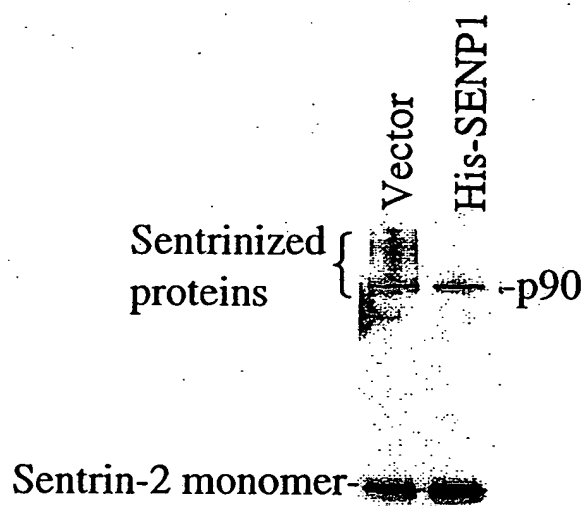


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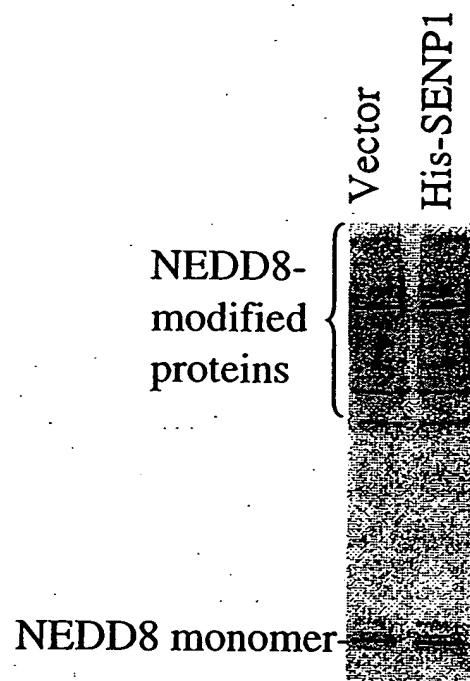
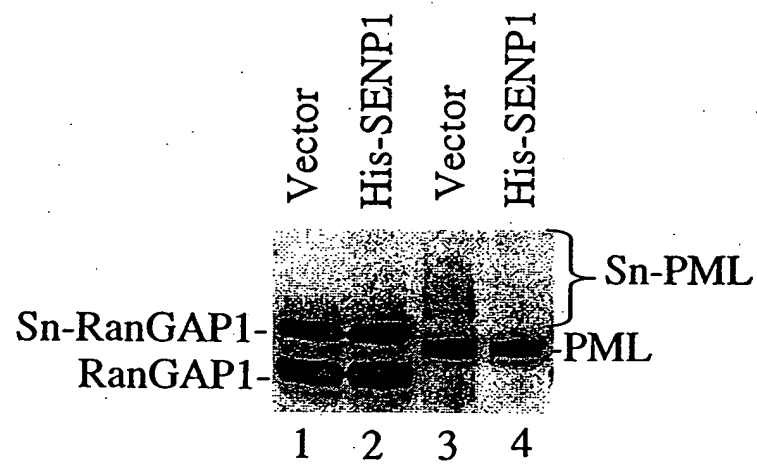


Fig. 6



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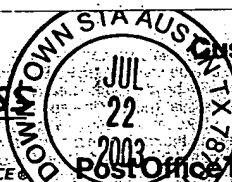
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